

ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE E. WHITCOMB.

SELECTMEN.

NORRIS C. CARTER. ARTHUR A. WOODWARD.
JOSEPH L. STARKEY.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE I. CUTLER.

TREASURER.

AUBURN J. DAY.

COLLECTOR.

WALTER F. OAKMAN.

SUPERVISORS.

ERDIX S. EASTMAN. WALTER E. MARSH.
OBADIAH SPRAGUE.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

BENJAMIN C. SNOW. GEORGE L. UNDERWOOD.
CHARLES A. BARDEN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. MRS. MARTHA M. BLAKE.
ALLEN C. WILCOX.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE W. WILLIS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Swan-
zey, submit the following report for the year ending Feb-
ruary 15, 1899.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1898.

Repairs of highways and bridges,	\$2,400 00
Support of schools,	2,400 00
Support of poor,	400 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Care of cemeteries,	200 00
Supplies for schools,	175 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Repairs of school property,	\$300 00
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APRIL INVOICE, 1898.

Resident real estate,	\$435,295 00
Non-resident real estate,	94,710 00
Mills and machinery,	65,340 00
Stock in trade,	35,830 00
Money at interest,	34,274 00
Stock in banks,	2,426 72
423 polls,	42,300 00
361 horses,	16,860 00

6 oxen, .	\$310 00
594 cows,	13,041 00
179 other neat stock,	2,755 00
224 sheep,	849 00
17 carriages,	1,205 00
50 fowls,	25 00
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	\$745,220 72

Rate per cent. \$1.41.

Tax resulting,	\$10,507 60
West Swanzev fire district tax,	211 93
Gain computing,	64
Added to collector's book,	1 51
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Amount committed to collector, 1898,	\$10,721 68

RECEIPTS.

Remaining in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$536 41
A. A. Ware cemetery fund, reckoned as cash in 1898 report,	300 00
N. C. Carter, sale of town histories,	33 00
W. F. Oakman, 1897 tax,	797 48
W. F. Oakman, interest on 1897 tax,	38 98
C. A. Barden, highway agent, for drain tile,	30 60
Frank H. Whitcomb, Angelia Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
County, support of poor,	359 31
County, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	201 51
John Bolles, John Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
E. Wilcox & Son, money borrowed,	1,000 00
W. F. Oakman, 1898 tax,	9,250 00
E. L. Stowell, use of hall,	2 00
Grange, use of hall,	9 50
J. Hammond, sale of town histories,	3 00
George I. Cutler, dogs licensed,	246 19
N. C. Carter, G. F. Lane & Sons, 1896 tax,	73 43

Interest on G. F. Lane & Sons, 1896 tax,	\$12 45
George Ward, memorial fund returned,	28 25
F. A. Lane, cemetery lot,	8 00
Hiram Whitcomb, cemetery lot,	5 00
Balance Westport cemetery fund,	31 50
A. J. Perham, damage to sheep by dog,	7 50
Literary fund,	205 20
Savings bank tax,	1,024 56
Railroad tax,	120 12
J. Hammond, sale of histories,	16 00
Interest on A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	31 20
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	\$14,671 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Norris C. Carter, selectman, 1897,	\$117 00
Fayette F. Downing, selectman, 1897,	128 50
Walter E. Marsh, selectman, 1897,	73 00
George E. Whitcomb, treasurer, 1897,	35 00
Edna C. Whitcomb, treasurer of school district, 1897,	15 00
George I. Cutler, town clerk, 1897,	38 52
George I. Cutler, member of school board, 1897,	50 00
Martha M. Blake, member of school board, 1897,	50 00
Allen C. Wilcox, member of school board, 1897,	50 00
Fayette F. Downing, clerk of school district,	2 50
John C. Bourn, health officer, 1897,	6 00
Jacob O. Rich, auditor, 1897,	2 50
Benjamin C. Snow, sexton,	42 50
George D. Stone, sexton,	65 00
Walter F. Oakman, collector, 1897,	82 00
Norris C. Carter, moderator, two meetings, 1897,	4 50
Henry B. Evans, constable, 1898,	26 00
Auburn J. Day, supervisor, 1897 and 1898,	22 50
Walter E. Marsh, supervisor, 1897,	7 50

Frank O. Dodge, constable, looking after dogs, 1895 and 1896,	\$10 00
Lyman M. Stone, supervisor, 1897 and 1898,	22 50
Erdix S. Eastman, supervisor, 1898,	14 66
Walter F. Oakman, ballot clerk, 1898,	3 00
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	\$868 18

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished Russell B. Hall,	\$24 58
State industrial school, support of George Dolby,	31 50
State industrial school, support of George Dolby,	19 50
State industrial school, support of George Dolby,	19 50
Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance to H. S. Campbell,	1 25
George I. Cutler, medical attendance to Russell B. Hall,	12 25
J. W. Cole, board for Naham Calkins,	15 00
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	\$123 58

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

George I. Cutler, attendance Mrs. Will F. Nickerson,	\$7 00
Carter & Greenleaf, wood furnished Theodore Durant,	4 50
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished Theodore Durant,	2 25
George W. Willis, goods furnished Theodore Durant,	75 00
George W. Willis, goods furnished Wm. Bennett,	7 18
James Marsh, goods furnished George H. Fair- banks,	9 51
James Marsh, goods furnished Will Nickerson,	8 72
Seraph Quinn, support of Jewett Hill,	15 00
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Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished Bradley Hill,	15 60

Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished George H. Fairbanks,	\$33 12
George W. Willis, goods furnished Theodore Durant,	38 94
A. A. Woodward, goods furnished Thomas Dane,	2 27
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished Theodore Durant,	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Rugg, care and food furnished Mrs. Thomas Dane,	20 00
Clark H. Houghton, house rent for Theodore Durant,	60 00
George I. Cutler, medicine furnished Theodore Durant,	2 00
George I. Cutler, medical attendance to Mrs. Thomas Dane and child,	7 50
Charles E. Quinn, support of Bradley Hill 5 weeks,	6 25
Seraph Quinn, support of Jewett Hill 13 weeks,	19 50
Charles E. Quinn, support of Bradley Hill 4 weeks,	5 00
Annie M. Haskell, house rent for Thomas Dane 4 months,	12 00
A. A. Woodward, goods furnished Thomas Dane,	12 39
Martha Verry, house rent for Mrs. Frances Taft,	40 50
A. A. French, goods delivered to George H. Fairbanks,	3 00
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	\$425 23

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

County,	\$200 84
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SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

N. C. Carter, aid to tramps,	\$4 50
E. L. Stowell, keeping tramps,	2 00
J. N. Cole, keeping tramps,	75
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	\$7 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Benj. C. Snow, agent,	\$966 27
George L. Underwood, agent,	889 67
Chas. A. Barden, agent,	831 32
C. L. Lane, agent, 1897,	105 68
Geo. E. Whitcomb, Jr., agent, 1897,	91 50
George L. Underwood, agent, 1897,	81 89
Arthur C. White, lighting bridge and repairs on same,	32 00
W. E. Marsh, breaking out roads for G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., agent, 1897,	5 30
C. R. Worcester, lighting bridge and repairs on lamp,	19 00
Carter & Greenleaf, breaking out roads,	4 00
George H. Gage, damage caused by defective highway,	1 50
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	8 02
Mrs. M. M. Ballou, land damage, road across meadow, 1897,	7 00
F. O. Dodge, work done for G. E. Whitcomb, road agent, 1895, 1896 and 1897.	12 75
Denman Thompson, balance due for building pier as per trustee,	101 50
Edgar Naromore, bridge blank,	24 00
A. G. Faulkner, snowing bridge, lighting and repairs on lamp,	26 55
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	\$3,207 95

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

J. H. Phillips, resetting stones, cement furnished,	\$9 19
Carter & Greenleaf, work in cemetery,	14 90
A. A. Woodward, work in cemetery,	2 45
H. L. Lincoln, mowing cemetery,	12 00
S. R. Marcy, work in cemetery,	2 25

J. L. Starkey, mowing cemetery,	\$11 25
H. E. Carter, work in cemetery,	1 50
W. J. & F. J. Twitchell, cutting brush and mowing cemetery.	10 60
J. H. Phillips, care of A. A. Ware, Robert Crossett and Calvin Bryant lots,	4 00
J. H. Phillips, work in cemetery,	3 50
Norris C. Carter, Westport cemetery case,	6 40
J. L. Starkey, attendance at hearing, Westport cemetery case,	1 85
A. A. Woodward, attendance at hearing, Westport cemetery case,	1 85
Webb Granite and Construction Co., granite posts,	25 00
J. L. Starkey, labor in cemetery,	5 50
Norris C. Carter, posts for cemetery,	12 00
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	\$124 15

PUBLIC WATER.

John B. Porter, 1897-'98,	\$6 00
Hiram P. Bigelow, 1898,	3 00
Will Ward, 1898,	3 00
Albert H. Hamblett, 1897-'98,	6 00
A. A. Morse, 1897-'98,	6 00
T. J. Fitzgerald, 1898,	3 00
Geo. Seaver, 1897-'98,	6 00
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	\$33 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by taxation,	\$2,400 00
Literary fund,	193 44
Railroad tax,	119 41
Balance dog tax,	208 52
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	\$2,921 37

Supplies for schools,	\$175 00
Supplies for schools, over appropriation,	185 00
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	\$360 00
Repairs school property,	\$300 00

WEST SWANZEY FIRE DISTRICT.

W. F. Oakman, treasurer,	\$150 00
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HOLBROOK FARM ACCOUNT.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1898,	\$708 58
James Woodward, support of Benson Holbrook,	\$100 00
J. O. Howard, goods for Holbrook chil- dren,	2 50
G. C. Hill, guardian, support of Edith Holbrook at Kurn Hattin Home,	150 00
Elijah B. Rugg, support of Rhoda Hol- brook,	20 00
G. C. Hill, guardian, support of Edna Holbrook at Kurn Hattin Home,	150 00
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	\$422 50
Amount due account Feb. 15, 1899,	\$286 08

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph Hammond, selling town histories,	\$3 80
Lewis Talbot, care of town house,	5 00
F. F. Downing, work about town hall,	1 50
W. L. Metcalf, bill of printing,	4 00
W. H. Spalter, collector's and two invoice books,	18 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	59 00
W. F. Oakman, collector, abatement of 1897 taxes,	39 10
Norris C. Carter, prosecuting liquor cases,	14 50

Truman Ballou, over-tax, 1898,	\$1 79
Levi A. Fuller, over-tax, 1898,	3 52
George I. Cutler, reporting births and deaths, 1898,	12 50
George I. Cutler, reporting marriages, births and deaths to state registrar,	10 50
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainers, 1897 and 1898,	12 00
O. C. Nash, over-tax, 1898,	3 75
F. N. Downing, express on reports and work,	70
A. A. Woodward, goods for town house,	89
N. C. Carter, telephone, stationery and car fare,	3 35
A. A. Woodward, telephone, postage and sta- tionery,	1 15
H. E. Lane, over-tax,	28 20
A. J. Day, 6 blank check lists,	1 50
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	\$225 25

DECORATION FUND.

Report of memorial committee:

Received from selectmen, appropriation 1898,	\$100 00
Paid W. H. Ellis, drum corps,	\$20 00
Goodnow, Day & Co.,	6 20
J. O. Howard,	70
C. T. Kenrick,	98
A. Lafountain, transportation,	7 50
Ernest Snow, carrying baskets to Westport,	25
Ellis Bros., flowers,	22 87
Rev. V. W. Blackman, address,	10 00
Geo. E. Whitcomb, heading for wreaths,	25
W. F. Oakman, male quartette for singing,	3 00
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	\$71 75
Cash returned to town,	28 25
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	\$100 00

GEO. W. WARD,
Treasurer for Memorial Committee.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,683 00
County tax,	\$1,619 18

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance dog license money from town clerk,	\$246 19
Geo. I. Cutler, dog licenses,	\$1 88
O. S. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	70 00
J. L. Starkey, expense in appraising damage to sheep by dogs,	10 50
Obadiah Sprague, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
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Balance dog licenses due schools,	\$158 81

RECAPITULATION.

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W. F. Oakman, interest on 1897 tax,	38 98
C. A. Barden, highway agent, for drain tile,	30 60
Frank H. Whitcomb, Angelia Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
John Bolles, John Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
County, support of poor,	359 31
County, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	201 51
E. Wilcox & Son, money borrowed,	1,000 00
W. F. Oakman, 1898 tax,	9,250 00
J. Hammond, sale of town histories,	3 00

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E. L. Stowell, use of hall,	2 00
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	\$14,671 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$868 18
Town poor,	123 58
County poor,	425 23
County, dependent soldiers,	200 84
Tramps,	7 25
Highway and bridges,	3,207 95
Cemeteries,	124 15
Public water,	33 00
Support of schools,	2,921 37
Supplies for schools,	360 00
Repair school property,	300 00
West Swanzey fire district,	150 00
Holbrook farm account,	422 50
Miscellaneous,	225 25
Memorial committee,	100 00
State tax,	1,683 00
County tax,	1,619 18
E. Wilcox & Son, note and interest paid,	1,034 67
Damage to sheep by dogs,	87 38
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	\$13,893 53

LIABILITIES.

Estimate due town officers,	\$600 00
Due schools, literary fund,	205 20
Due schools, railroad tax,	120 12
Due schools, balance dog tax,	158 81
Due Holbrook farm account,	286 08
Due A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	300 00
Due John Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
Due Angelia Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
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	\$1,970 21

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasury, February 15, 1899,	\$477 66
Angelia Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
Cash remaining in Brattleboro bank, A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	300 00
John Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
Due from county,	138 57
Remaining in collector's hands, 1898 taxes,	1,471 68
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	\$2,687 91
Total assets,	\$2,687 91
Total liabilities,	1,970 21

Balance in favor of town, February 15, 1899, \$717 70

NORRIS C. CARTER,
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
Selectmen of Swanzey.
AUBURN J. DAY,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. WILLIS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF
B. C. SNOW, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH.

B. C. Snow, with team, 14½ hours,	\$5 80
Henry Fassett, drawing dirt,	1 35
E. J. Snow,	3 75
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APRIL.

B. C. Snow, with team, 136½ hours,	\$54 60
Silas Marcy, 168½ hours,	24 98
H. Fassett, 93 hours,	13 95
W. Fassett, 93 hours,	13 95
A. Cass, 129½ hours,	19 43
Ripley Nittrowr, with horse, 125 hours,	31 25
John Bolles, with team,	3 50
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 103 hours,	36 05
Charles Greenleaf, with team, 123 hours;	43 05
Alfred Patnode, 125 hours,	18 75
N. C. Carter, 40 hours,	6 00
John Wood, 40 hours,	6 00
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 70 loads of gravel, at 5 cts.,	3 50
C. Taylor, 18 loads of gravel, at 5 cts.,	90
F. O. Dodge, sharpening picks,	1 10
Spencer & Co., drain tile,	13 16
Spencer & Co., two picks,	1 75
Will Pelkey, 140 hours,	21 00
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JUNE.

B. C. Snow, with team, 222½ hours,	\$89 00
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 205½ hours,	72 20
G. E. Whitcomb, team, 30 hours,	10 50
R. Nittrowr and horse, 50 hours,	12 50
Silas Marcy, 216½ hours,	32 48
Almon Cass, 224 hours,	33 60
Edward Holbrook, 13 hours,	1 95
Will Pelkey, 192½ hours,	28 88
Warren Fassett, 100 hours,	15 00
Henry Fassett, 100 hours,	15 00
E. Cummings, 111½ hours,	16 75
John Conboy, 71 hours,	10 58
Arthur Kempton, work on bridge,	2 25
C. Ellis, lumber for bridge,	7 80
G. E. Whitcomb, lumber for bridge,	2 83
Goodnow, Day & Co., nails,	27
Ed. Stanton, freight from Keene,	1 75
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	\$353 34

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H. Kiblin, drain tile,	\$2 10
Amos Beals, old lumber,	1 00
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	\$3 10
Balance of	\$350 24

AUGUST.

B. C. Snow, 47½ hours,	\$19 00
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 30 hours,	10 50
Ripley Nittrowr, 48 hours,	7 20
Silas Marcy, 42 hours,	6 30
C. Greenleaf, 40 hours,	6 00
N. C. Carter, 30 hours,	4 50
Almon Cass, 10 hours,	1 50
J. L. Leach, 20 hours,	3 00
Will Pelkey, 10 hours,	1 50

R. Nittrowr, horse, 25 hours,	\$2 50
Carter & Greenleaf, horse, 25 hours,	2 50
Ed. Stanton, tile from Keene,	1 00
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	\$65 50

OCTOBER.

B. C. Snow, team, 51½ hours,	\$20 60
A. G. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 5 hours,	1 75
Silas Marcy, 67 hours,	10 05
Curtis Moulton, 40 hours,	6 00
Lyford Seaver, 40 hours,	6 00
George Robbins, 30 hours,	4 50
Carter & Greenleaf, 10 hours,	1 50
Ripley Nittrowr, 25 hours,	3 75
Ripley Nittrowr, horse, 10 hours,	1 50
Will Pelkey, 10 hours,	1 50
6 sewer grates, at \$2.50,	15 00
City of Keene, iron pipe,	6 80
Spencer & Co., drain tile,	44 50
Ed. Stanton, freight from Keene,	5 00
George Robbins,	1 50
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	\$129 95

CREDIT.

B. C. Snow, 46 feet of boards, at \$13.00,	\$0 60
B. C. Snow, 150 plank, at \$15.00,	2 25
H. Kiblin, for old plank,	1 00
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	\$3 85
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	\$126 10
N. Carter, with team, 7½ hours,	\$2 62
Carter & Greenleaf, with team, 5 hours,	2 50
Carter & Greenleaf, with team, 10 hours,	5 00
Carter & Greenleaf, with team, 10 hours,	5 00
N. C. Carter, with team, 5 hours,	1 75
C. Greenleaf, 10 hours,	1 50
Carter and team, 2 hours,	70

C. Greenleaf, 5 hours,	\$0 75
13 chestnut posts, at 15 cents,	1 95
220 feet of railing,	2 00
Spikes,	05
Russell Hall, setting caps on sewer grates,	1 25
B. C. Snow,	1 13
Goodnow, Day & Co., bush scythe,	1 25
Nails,	18
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	\$27 63

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

B. C. Snow and team,	\$5 67
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team and man,	2 80
R. Nittrowr,	3 12
Silas Marcy,	3 00
Lyford Seaver,	2 18
George Robbins,	2 10
N. C. Carter,	4 20
C. Greenleaf,	75
T. Baccus,	75
G. A. Seaver, drain tile,	2 20
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	\$26 77

FEBRUARY.

B. C. Snow, with team,	\$5 95
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, teams, 28 hours,	9 80
Lyford Seaver, 27 hours,	4 05
J. Leach, 14 hours,	2 10
E. Normandy, 5 hours,	75
Geo. Robbins, 10 hours,	1 50
Fred Patnod, 5 hours,	75
Tuffield Patnod, 8 hours,	1 20
Will Pelkey, 10 hours,	1 50
John Wood, 22 hours,	3 30
H. Leonard, 4 hours,	60

Whittemore, 14 hours,	\$2 10
Geo. Bergeron, 4 hours,	40
J. Gemash, 4 hours,	40
Silas Marcy, 32 hours,	4 80
Geo. Gage, 2½ hours,	38
Carter & Greenleaf,	6 63
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	\$46 21

RECAPITULATION.

March,	\$10 90
April,	312 92
June,	350 24
August,	65 50
October,	126 10
October,	27 63
November and December,	26 77
February, 1899,	46 21
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	\$966 27

REPORT OF
G. L. UNDERWOOD, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH.

G. L. Underwood, 10 days 8 hours,	\$21 60
E. A. Underwood and team, 6 days 5 hours,	22 75
E. A. Underwood, 5 hours,	75
Chas. Magnuson, 2 days,	3 00
Frank Bushey, 6 days 5 hours,	9 75
J. E. Underwood, 5 hours,	75
James Melvin, 7 days,	10 50
A. B. Skinner & Co., dynamite and fuse,	1 95
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APRIL.

G. L. Underwood, 20 days 5 hours,	\$41 00
E. A. Underwood and team, 16 days 5 hours,	57 75
Frank Bushey and team, 19 days,	66 50
Geo. Page and team, 9 days,	31 50
Chas. Ballou, 14 days 5 hours,	21 75
Chas. Magnuson, 20 days 5 hours,	30 75
Fred Hunt, 17 days 5 hours,	26 75
James Melvin, 19 days,	28 50
J. E. Underwood, 3 days 5 hours,	5 25
Henry Swinson, 2 days,	3 00
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MAY.

G. L. Underwood, 17 days,	\$34 00
E. A. Underwood and team, 14 days 6 hours,	51 10
Geo. Page and team, 9 days 1 hour,	31 85
Frank Bushey, and team, 17 days 9 hours,	61 65
Chas. Ballou, 10 days 2 hours,	15 30
Chas. Magnuson, 3 days 5 hours,	5 25
Jim Gemmell, 10 days,	15 00
Fred Hunt, 18 days 4 hours,	27 60
James Melvin, 18 days 3 hours,	27 45
Leonard Whitcomb, 4 days 5 hours,	9 00
Mike Pluff, 2 days,	3 00
Knowlton & Stone, bill,	10 79
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	\$291 99

JUNE.

G. L. Underwood, 6 days,	\$12 00
E. A. Underwood and team, 7 days,	24 50
Geo. Page and team, 3 days,	10 50
Frank Bushey, 7 days,	24 50
Fred Hunt, 1 day,	1 50
James Melvin, 9 days,	13 50
Henry Harper, 5 days,	7 50
Chas. Rockwood,	4 25
Henry Banks and team, 2 days,	7 00
F. F. Downing and team, 3 days,	10 50
Spencer & Co., tile,	40 48
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	\$156 23

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

G. L. Underwood, 4 days,	\$ 8 00
E. A. Underwood and team, 6 days,	21 00
Daniel Harper, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75
Geo. Hills, 3 hours,	45

Wm. Ward, 3 hours,	\$0 45
Chester Lane, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10
F. B. Marshall, bill,	10 75
James Melvin, 2 days,	3 00
Burthold, 2 days,	3 00
W. C. Belding, 31 loads gravel,	1 55
Spencer & Co., tile,	3 60
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	\$57 65
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	\$889 67

REPORT OF
C. A. BARDEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

C. A. Barden, 109 hours,	\$21 80
C. A. Barden, team 57 hours,	11 40
C. E. Eveleth, self and team 20 hours,	7 00
O. R. Farr, self and team 60 hours,	21 00
J. W. Goodell, 67 hours,	10 05
Harry Rice, 10 hours,	1 50
Henry Stone, 20 hours,	3 00
Lee Taft, 40 hours,	6 00
Henry Webber, 5 hours,	75
C. H. Applin, 175 loads gravel,	8 75
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	2 97
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APRIL.

C. A. Barden, 150 hours,	\$30 00
W. I. Ballou, 63 hours,	9 45
W. I. Ballou, hanging lantern,	25
C. E. Eveleth, with team, 135 hours,	47 25
O. R. Farr, with team, 120 hours,	42 00
J. W. Goodell, 123¾ hours,	18 56
J. Gazo, 122 hours,	18 30
W. Handy, with team, 5 hours,	1 75
L. L. Belding, 31½ hours,	4 73
O. D. Twitchell, with team, 10 hours,	3 50
C. A. Bouvier, repairing scraper,	75
D. Whitcomb, snowing bridge in 1897-98,	3 00

D. Whitcomb, shoveling snow,	\$0 90
A. A. Woodward, pick and oiler,	97
C. A. Barden, 15 loads gravel,	75
C. E. Eveleth, 45 loads gravel,	2 25
O. D. Twitchell, 51 loads gravel,	2 55
W. C. Belding, 120 loads gravel,	6 00
C. H. Applin, 48 loads gravel,	2 40
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	\$195 36

MAY.

C. A. Barden, 119 hours,	\$23 80
C. A. Barden, team, 29 hours,	5 80
W. I. Ballou, 95 hours,	14 25
J. W. Ballou, 10 hours,	1 50
Earl Ballou, with team, 20 hours,	7 00
C. E. Eveleth, with team, 72 hours,	25 20
O. R. Farr, with team, 35 hours,	12 25
O. R. Farr, 8 hours,	1 20
J. W. Goodell, 62 hours,	9 30
J. Gazo, 25 hours,	3 75
T. Dame, 25 hours,	3 75
J. L. Starkey, with team, 44 hours,	15 40
O. D. Twitchell, 10 hours,	1 50
W. Handy, 10 hours,	1 50
L. Hewes, powder and drills,	25
W. Perry, gravel and timber,	1 90
C. A. Barden, repairing chains,	40
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	\$128 75

JUNE.

C. A. Barden, 180 hours,	\$36 00
C. A. Barden, team, 65 hours,	13 00
C. H. Applin, 23 hours,	3 45
C. E. Eveleth, 100 hours,	35 00
W. I. Ballou, 95 hours,	14 25

N. Collier, 30 hours,	\$4 50
O. R. Farr, with team, 40 hours,	14 00
J. W. Goodell, 100 hours,	15 00
L. A. Newell, 8 hours,	1 20
J. L. Starkey, with team, 60 hours,	21 00
J. M. Ramsdell, 8 hours,	1 20
H. C. Webber, 7 hours,	1 05
J. S. Rice, 55 hours,	8 25
A. A. Woodward, drawing tile,	60
C. A. Barden, drawing plank,	1 00
E. H. Naromore, 800 ft. chestnut plank,	11 20
C. H. Applin, 11 loads gravel,	55
C. A. Barden, sharpening bar and picks,	30
Fitch & Ballou, 6 loads gravel,	30
Fitch & Ballou, plank,	3 12
J. M. Ramsdell, sawing posts,	50
C. H. Applin, 22 ft. oak,	88
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	14 39
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	\$200 74

JULY.

C. A. Barden, 15 hours,	\$3 00
C. A. Barden, spikes,	45
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	\$3 45

AUGUST.

C. A. Barden, with team 35 hours,	\$14 00
T. Dame, 15 hours,	2 25
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	\$16 25

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

C. A. Barden, 145 hours,	\$29 00
C. A. Barden, team, 45 hours,	9 00

W. I. Ballou, 95 hours,	\$14 25
T. Dame, 10 hours,	1 50
J. W. Goodell, 25 hours,	3 75
C. E. Eveleth, with team, 79 hours,	27 65
J. L. Starkey, with team, 30 hours,	10 50
O. D. Twitchell, with team, 10 hours,	3 50
G. W. Willis, 25 lbs. spikes,	63
C. E. Evleth, 137 loads clay,	6 85
C. H. Applin, 7 loads gravel,	35
Fitch and Ballou, 8 loads gravel,	40
J. L. Starkey, repairs on culvert,	25
C. Marsh, bridge stringers,	1 75
M. Bullard, 10 hours,	1 50
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	\$110 88

NOVEMBER.

C. A. Barden, 93 hours,	\$18 60
C. A. Barden, with team, 68 hours,	13 60
W. I. Ballou, 78 hours,	11 70
O. R. Farr, with team, breaking road, 8 hours,	2 80
T. Dame, 8½ hours, breaking roads,	1 28
Harry Rice, 8 hours, breaking roads,	1 20
J. F. Ballou, team and man, 5 hours,	2 50
F. E. Ballou, cutting brush,	50
H. Hill, with team, 4 hours,	1 00
W. Perry, labor and gravel,	1 00
T. Ballou, railings,	1 25
C. A. Bouvier, painting and ironing trough,	1 50
A. A. Woodward, paint,	17
E. Wilcox & Son, 100 feet pine plank,	1 50
E. Wilcox & Son, making trough,	2 60
Arthur Martin, 5 hours, breaking roads,	75
Earl Ballou, 10 hours, breaking roads,	1 50
W. Day, 8 hours, breaking roads,	1 20
C. E. Eveleth, 3 hours, breaking roads,	45
J. L. Starkey, with team, 6 hours, breaking roads,	2 10

A. A. Whitcomb, 6½ hours, breaking roads,	\$0 98
J. W. Ballou, 8 hours, breaking roads,	1 20
T. Jerome, 8 hours, breaking roads,	1 20
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	\$70 58

DECEMBER.

C. A. Barden, 5 hours, breaking road,	\$1 00
J. M. Ramsdell, labor,	1 00
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	\$2 00

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

C. A. Barden, 15 hours,	\$3 00
C. A. Barden, removing pine,	1 00
G. W. Willis, 66 feet boards,	79
Harry Rice, 8 hours,	1 20
C. A. Barden, labor and timber,	3 10
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	\$9 09

RECAPITULATION.

Expense for the month of March,	\$94 22
Expense for the month of April,	195 36
Expense for the month of May,	128 75
Expense for the month of June,	200 74
Expense for the month of July,	3 45
Expense for the month of August,	16 25
Expense for the months of September and October,	110 88
Expense for the month of November,	70 58
Expense for the month of December,	2 00
Expense for the months of January and February,	9 09
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	\$831 32

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We would respectfully submit the following report of the schools of Swanzev for the past year, together with a brief statement of our schools for the year ending August, 1898, which we are also required to report.

For particulars concerning the amount of school money appropriated, the amount raised for repairs, and for books and school supplies, you are referred to the report of the school treasurer.

Eleven different schools have been supported during the past year. These schools have had in all $334\frac{1}{2}$ weeks of schooling with an average of about $30\frac{1}{2}$ weeks to each school. Our special reports will show that the scholars attending these several schools are more unequally distributed than formerly, some schools continuing to grow larger, while others are growing smaller, but with very little change made in the expense of running them. It is evident to all that the cost per scholar in our small schools is more than in our larger schools, other things being equal, and the more schools we have the more expensive to the town. This should all be taken into account in raising money for the support of schools.

For the year ending August, 1898, the whole number of enrolled scholars, five years of age and upward, attending school not less than two weeks, was 342, a small increase over the number attending the preceding year. There were 14 scholars under six years of age, 6 over sixteen years, 322 between six and sixteen, a total average of 264, and an attendance of .92 of all schools.

The selectmen, appointed by the school board to enum-

erate the children in town in April, between the ages of five and sixteen, reported in all 126 boys and 125 girls, which was some less than attended school.

Less has been done during the past year toward the repair and support of school property than in the year preceding. Of the \$300 raised at the last annual meeting for that purpose, \$77.50 of that sum was applied in payment of a debt contracted the year before, as shown in the financial report.

Our text books and school supplies are becoming quite an item of expense for the town. The \$175 voted to be raised at the last annual meeting, was not sufficient by about \$185 to pay all the bills for the purpose, including the one of the American Book Company for arithmetics which were introduced the year before. There are more studies being pursued in our schools, and more books and supplies used than formerly. This is, in part, on account of the changes in the methods of instruction and progress in education, from which new wants and demands arise; but the increase in expense is somewhat on account of the careless manner in which the books are used, or the way they are abused in the hands of the scholars.

It will be noticed that a few changes have been made with teachers since our former report. Some have been placed in different schools by their own preference, while a few have resigned, and new ones elected to fill their places.

During the last three terms, fourteen different teachers have been employed, and with a good average success. Their success has come not only from their learning and knowledge of school books, but more from their adaptation to teach and govern, and, with some, from special training which they had received. We also find that our successful teachers have an interest in their school work and an earnest desire to accomplish all the good for the school that is possible.

The average daily attendance of the whole number of enrolled scholars compares well with that of other years. Parents, with a few exceptions, have been willing to send

their children to school what the law requires, but we could report a list of those who have been allowed to attend only enough to escape the penalties of the state law.

We are gratified to be able to report for the past year, the success of so many schools. It is due to say that there has been a decided improvement in some of them. This improvement has been seen in the methods of instruction of the different teachers, in the amount of school work accomplished with the classes, and in the general good order of the schools.

There has also been an increase in the number of visits of parents and citizens in some of the schools which is an indication, wherever it is, of an interest in our public schools and the cause of education; and we trust that interest may never grow less, but continue to improve.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
MARTHA M. BLAKE,
School Board of Swanzey.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Miss Vandelia Dexter, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	25	21	22
Average daily attendance,	21	17	18
Wages of teacher per month, \$32.00.			

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Ruth Ballou, Cora M. Ballou, Ethel M. Hunt, Charles R. Ballou. Second term.—Ruth Ballou, Cora M. Ballou, Ora Marshall, Ethel M. Hunt. Third term.—Ruth S. Ballou, Ethel M. Hunt.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Miss Hattie L. Jeffs, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	10
Whole number of scholars,	29	25	25
Average daily attendance,	23	23	20
Wages of teacher per month, \$40.00.			

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Alice Ramsdell, Rolland Alexander, Dale C. Barden, Harold C. Barden, Charles Carlton, Earle Lane, Willard Whitcomb. Second term—Dale C. Barden, Harold S. Barden, Charles Carlton, Zora A. Lane, Agnes L. Lane, Leon A. Woodward. Third term—Dale C. Barden, Charles E. Carlton, Zora Lane, Agnes L. Lane, Earle Lane, Rolland Alexander.

SCHOOL No. 4.

Miss Gertrude Scovell, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10½	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	16	14	13
Average daily attendance,	14	12	11
Wages of teacher per month,	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$28.00

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Nellie Ballou, Susie Ballou, Alice Johnson, Fannie Rockwood. Second term.—Nellie Ballou, Alice Johnson. Third term.—Herman Taylor, Fannie Rockwood.

SCHOOL No. 5.

Miss Eva R. Thorning, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	13	13	15
Average daily attendance,	12		
Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.			

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Frank Thurber. Second term—Ethel Bromley, Edith Butrick, Clifton Hills.

SCHOOL No. 7.

Miss Sara E. Phelps, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	9½
Whole number of scholars,	31	36	35
Average daily attendance,	30	28	28
Wages of teacher per month, \$34.00.			

Roll of perfect attendance: First term:—Herman H. Bolles, Sidney A. Higgins, Louis A. Lombard, Eddie W. Cole, George E. Hildreth, Walter H. Trask, Winnie B. Woods, Grace C. Woods, Iva G. Trask, Margaret S. Marsh, Maud M. Cole, Winona F. Marsh, Ursulla B. Knight. Second term.—Margaret Marsh, Winona F. Marsh, Herman F. Bolles, George E. Hildreth. Third term.—George E. Hildreth.

SCHOOL No. 8.

Miss Maude Stowe Evans, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11.4	8.6
Whole number of scholars,	13	14	10
Average daily attendance,	12	11	9
Wages of teacher per month, \$34.00.			

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Ida C. Collier, Lillian E. Collier, Rubie E. Collier, Milo B. Collier, Norman F. Collier, Ora F. Perry, Herman H. Perry, Lula A. Prentice. Second term—Ida C. Collier, Milo B. Collier, Norman F. Collier, Lula A. Prentice.

SCHOOL No. 9.

Miss Carrie J. Handy, teacher for the summer term, Miss Susie A. Hanrahan, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	12	8
Whole number of pupils,	13	11	11
Average daily attendance,	11	10	7
Wages of teacher per month,	\$28.	\$28.	\$28.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Ora S. Ballou, Arthur C. Handy, Lottie Eveleth, Gladys E. Starkey, Theo. M. Twitchell, Nellie C. Whitcomb, Gertrude E. Williams. Second term.—Rilla M. Ballou, Lottie M. Eveleth, Gertrude E. Williams. Third term.—Rilla M. Ballou, Lottie M. Eveleth, Gladys E. Starkey, Gertrude E. Williams.

SCHOOL No. 10.

Miss Florence M. Osgood, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9½	10½	9
Whole number of scholars,	13	10	10
Average daily attendance,	10	7	8
Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.			

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Anna B. Gunn, Leroy P. Stone, Edith M. Banks. Second term.—Bertha S. Stone, Leroy P. Stone, Guy Howes. Third term.—Cora Isabell Talbot, Bertha S. Stone.

SCHOOL No. 11—GRAMMAR.

Mr. Frank S. Archibald, teacher for the summer term.

Mr. George A. Whittemore, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	29	34	33
Average daily attendance,	27	32	28
Wages of teacher per month,	\$42.00	\$44.00	44.00

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Elizabeth H. Atwood, Annie Hanrahan, Mae Hanrahan, Maggie Hanrahan, Mary Sprague, Roy E. Eastman, Harry Howes, William Ide, Roscoe Thompson, William Sparhawk. Second term—Raymond H. Emery, Albert M. Hardy, Ernest E. Holbrook, Harry E. Howes, Wm. N. Sparhawk, Roscoe L. Thompson Elizabeth Atwood, Kate B. Atwood, Alice M. Bowen, Mary Sprague, Florence Wyman. Third term

—Roy E. Eastman, Moran E. Fisher, Myron A. Hardy, William M. Sparhawk, Roscoe L. Thompson, Alice M. Bowen, Mary M. Sprague.

SCHOOL No. 11—INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Katherine F. Blake, teacher for the summer and fall terms.

Miss Rena M. Whittaker, teacher for the winter term.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	10	9
Whole number of scholars,	46	35	40
Average daily attendance,	44	34	32
Wages of teacher per month,	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$38.00

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Alice M. Bowen, Jennie Duguay, Margaret Hanrahan, Katherine Hanrahan, Florence Perham, Marion Verry, Hortense Young, Lena Joyce, Fred Duguay, Ernest Holbrook, Martin Hanrahan, Forrest Thompson, Guy Dodge. Second term.—Frank Gunn, Georgia L. Young, Leon Beal, Forrest Thompson, Jennie Duguay, Margaret Hanrahan, Amy Lorendo, Florence Perham, Marion Verry, Hortense Young. Third term.—Leon Beal, Guy Dodge, Fred Duguay, Forrest Thompson, Mabel Jefts, Marion Verry, Florence Perham, Melissa Badger.

SCHOOL No. 11—PRIMARY.

Miss Martha B. Watson, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	54	55	44
Average daily attendance,	44	51	37
Wages of teacher per month,	\$38.00.		

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Walter Bliss, Eva Cass, Charlie Hardy, Bernice Hayes, Gretchen Leonard, Lena Lorendo, John Patnode, Hattie Watson, Charles Whitcomb, Clarence Worcester, Alice Fassett. Second

term.—Walter Bliss, George Backus, Clayton Burke, Clifford Emery, Furbur Emery, Lyle Hall, Carl Stanton, Benson Woodward, Gladys Ames, Nellie Badger, Eva Cass, Mary J. Duguay, Alice Fassett, Edith Holbrook, Gretchen Leonard, Lena Lorendo, Viola Nittrowr, Hattie Watson. Third term.—Clifford Cantlin, Eva Cass, Mary Duguay, Charlie Hardy, Bernice Hayes, Chester Starkey, Charlie Whitcomb, Hattie Watson.

STATISTICAL TABLE FROM AUGUST, 1897, TO AUGUST, 1898.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Term.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teacher per month.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Percentage of attendance.	Reading and spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Visits of committee.	Visits by others.
No. 1.	Hattie L. Jeffs.	1	10	\$34.00	34	11	23	27	6	.90	34	34	29	25	19	11			4	41
No. 1.	Hattie L. Jeffs.	2	11	32.00	26	12	14	30	1	.84	26	24	19	13	16	11			5	27
No. 1.	Vandelia Dexter.	3	9	34.00	25	10	15	21	4	.7391	25	25	24	19	14	9			4	4
No. 2.	M. Lillian Lewis.	1	10	40.00	29	17	12	27	7	.92	29	29	19	21	21	7			4	7
No. 2.	M. Lillian Lewis.	2	10	40.00	29	17	12	25	9	.93	29	29	21	17	17	7			2	7
No. 2.	Hattie L. Jeffs.	3	10	40.00	28	14	14	23	9	.96	28	25	18	13	18	5			3	10
No. 4.	Emma P. Adams.	1	11	28.00	16	9	7	13	2	.9028	16	16	14	18	18	8			3	17
No. 4.	Emma P. Adams.	2	9	28.00	22	11	11	14	3	.875	22	22	22	18	12	6			3	17
No. 4.	Gerrude B. W. Scovell.	3	10½	30.00	18	8	10	16	4	.9412	18	18	18	10	9	7			1	20
No. 5.	Vida E. Southwick.	1	11	28.00	17	9	8	14	5	.9596	17	14	14	12	5	9			4	15
No. 5.	Vida E. Southwick.	2	9	28.00	12	7	5	11	2	.9801	12	11	11	11	4	8			2	38
No. 5.	Eva R. Thorning.	3	10	28.00	13	6	7	11	1	.9166	13	12	12	10	4	3			2	31
No. 7.	Sara E. Phelps.	1	11	34.00	30	19	11	27	3	.90	30	30	30	29	21	8			3	31
No. 7.	Sara E. Phelps.	2	9	34.00	27	15	12	24	3	.89	27	27	30	27	22	2			5	37
No. 8.	Sara E. Phelps.	3	10½	34.00	31	19	12	30	15	.87	31	31	29	20	19	1			1	4
No. 8.	Maud S. Evans.	1	11	30.00	18	9	9	12	1	.9231	18	12	9	7	6	4			1	4
No. 8.	Maud S. Evans.	2	5½	30.00	9	3	6	8	8	.8889	9	9	8	7	8	6			2	11
No. 8.	Maud S. Evans.	3	10	30.00	13	4	8	12	8	.100	13	13	9	8	8	6			1	12
No. 9.	Carrie J. Handy.	1	11	28.00	12	5	7	10	3	.9659	12	12	11	11	8				1	11
No. 9.	Carrie J. Handy.	2	10	28.00	13	5	8	11	7	.9779	13	13	11	11	8				2	24
No. 10.	Florence Osgood.	1	11½	28.00	11	4	7	9	2		11	11	11	7	2				3	34
No. 10.	Florence Osgood.	2	9½	28.00	13	6	7	10	3		13	13	13	9	2				5	35
No. 11.	Frank S. Archibald.*	1	11	42.00	34	14	20	31	16	.991	34	30	30	30	30	19			5	47
No. 11.	Frank S. Archibald.*	2	9	42.00	31	14	17	28	11	.962	31	27	27	27	27	15			5	44
No. 11.	Frank S. Archibald.*	3	11	42.00	29	14	15	27	12	.9310	29	25	25	25	25	16			6	34
No. 11.	Katherine F. Blake.†	1	11	38.00	38	19	17	35	10	.973	38	38	38	38	38	28			4	34
No. 11.	Katherine F. Blake.†	2	9	38.00	37	20	17	34	8	.944	37	37	37	37	37	15			4	34
No. 11.	Katherine F. Blake.†	3	11	40.00	46	23	23	44	13	.975	46	46	46	46	46	33			4	34
No. 11.	Martha B. Watson.†	1	11	36.00	51	27	24	46	13	.92	51	51	51	49	29	15			3	35
No. 11.	Martha B. Watson.†	2	9	36.00	49	25	24	36	12	.8478	49	49	49	49	29	15			4	30
No. 11.	Martha B. Watson.†	3	11	36.00	54	30	24	44	11	.9166	54	54	54	54	18	15			4	34

* Grammar. † Intermediate. ‡ Primary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$670 48
Town appropriation,	2,400 00
Literary fund,	193 44
Railroad tax,	119 41
Balance dog tax,	208 52
Winchester school district, tuition,	5 00
	<hr/> \$3,596 85

MONEY DISBURSED.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Vandelia Dexter, teaching 31 weeks,	\$248 00
Loyal Avery, janitor, one term,	1 50
Charlie M. Ballou, janitor, two terms,	4 50
Annie R. Ballou, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Geo. L. Underwood, 3 cords wood,	12 00
Alfred Blake, 1¼ cords wood,	5 00
George Draper, repairs,	1 00
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SCHOOL No. 2.

Hattie L. Jefts, teaching 31 weeks,	\$310 00
Chas. A. Barden, janitor, 3 terms,	14 55
Benj. Read, 25 ft. wood,	80
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SCHOOL No. 4.

Gertrude B. Scoville, teaching 30½ weeks,	\$218 75
Carl R. Ramsdell, janitor, 3 terms,	6 00
Anna R. Ballou, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Alfred S. Blake, 2½ cords wood,	10 63
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	\$237 38

SCHOOL No. 5.

Eva Thorning, teaching 30 weeks,	\$210 00
Frank E. Thurber, janitor, 3 terms,	6 50
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
F. F. Downing, wood,	16 62
C. R. Worcester, repairs,	1 00
Geo. Draper, repairs,	50
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	\$236 62

SCHOOL No. 7.

Sara E. Phelps, teaching 30½ weeks,	\$258 40
H. H. Bolles, janitor, 3 terms,	6 00
H. H. Bolles, wood and kindlings,	20 00
H. H. Bolles, cleaning schoolhouse and repairs,	4 75
Mrs. Myrtie Weeks, use of pump,	1 00
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	\$290 15

SCHOOL No. 8.

Maude Stowe Evans, teaching 30 weeks,	\$225 00
Lula Prentice, janitor three terms and kindlings,	8 50
Isabel N. Prentice, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 75
John M. Prentice, 2¾ cords wood,	15 12
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	\$251 37

SCHOOL No. 9.

Carrie J. Handy, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 70 00
Susie A. Hanrahan, teaching 20 weeks,	140 00
Carrie J. Handy, janitor one term,	2 50
Susie A. Hanrahan, janitor one term,	2 00
Carrie J. Handy, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00

H. M. Williams, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	\$7 43
Josiah Parsons, stove and pipe,	5 00
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	\$228 93

SCHOOL No. 10.

Florence M. Osgood, teaching $29\frac{4}{5}$ weeks,	\$208 40
Florence M. Osgood, janitor three terms,	6 00
Nettie Taylor, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
C. L. Lane, $1\frac{7}{8}$ cords wood,	7 97
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	\$224 37

SCHOOL No. 11.

Frank S. Archibald, teaching 11 weeks,	\$115 50
Katharine F. Blake, teaching 21 weeks,	210 00
Rena M. Whittaker, teaching 9 weeks,	85 50
Martha B. Watson, teaching 31 weeks,	289 00
Geo. A. Whittemore, teaching 20 weeks,	220 00
Roy E. Eastman, janitor three terms,	46 25
Adela L. Taylor, cleaning schoolhouse,	8 00
Benj. F. Bowen, labor,	3 00
James E. Handy, coal,	77 70
O. Sprague, 5 cords wood,	18 75
Geo. A. Whittemore, repairing pencil grinder,	1 10
West Swanzey Manufacturing Co., 1 load splints and kindlings,	70
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	\$1,075 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Alfred Talbot, conveying scholar two terms,	\$10 50
Alfred Talbot, conveying scholar two terms, 1897,	10 00
H. C. Atwood, conveying scholars three terms,	53 00
Martin Cram, conveying scholar one term,	5 00
E. O. Whitcomb, conveying scholar one term,	5 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition two terms,	7 00
Knowlton & Stone, hooks and screws,	1 70
Goodnow, Day & Co., 2 brooms and screening,	70
Goodnow & Whitcomb, chair and express,	1 50

Sentinel Printing Co., order books,	\$1 00
M. M. Blake, miscellaneous bills,	2 20
W. H. Spalter, 2 call bells,	50
W. H. Spalter, 1 can slating,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, 200 enumeration cards,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, 1 duster,	75
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	\$101 85
Amount received,	\$3,596 85
Amount expended,	3,245 52
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Balance in treasury,	\$351 33

SUPPORT AND REPAIRS SCHOOL PROPERTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$11 67
Town appropriation,	300 00
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	\$311 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Geo. W. Draper, 2 pairs blinds and painting same,	\$3 75
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SCHOOL No. 2.

Calvin Ellis, lumber, 1897,	\$36 03
Oscar R. Farr, drawing slate, 1897,	2 50
Munger & Son, 2 gallons Alpha slating, 1897,	4 00
John C. Bourn, work and repairs,	5 50
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	\$48 03

SCHOOL No. 7.

E. S. Eastman, building fence and material,	\$7 87
Henry R. Bolles, work on fence,	2 25
John M. Prentice, fence posts and labor,	27 07
Geo. Seaver, painting fence and paint stock,	3 35
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	\$40 54

SCHOOL No. 10.

Calvin Ellis, shingles, 1897,	\$39 00
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SCHOOL No. 11.

R. R. Ramsdell, mason work,	\$2 15
H. L. Kiblin, work and paint stock,	6 50
E. S. Eastman, 1500 ft. rift pine, labor, etc.,	68 90
F. O. Dodge, repairs,	1 65
Carter & Greenleaf, grading and other work,	7 50
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	\$86 70
Amount received,	\$311 67
Amount expended,	218 02
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Balance in treasury,	\$93 55

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$9 49
American Book Co., old books,	25 25
Town appropriation,	175 00
Extra appropriation,	185 00
Books sold,	2 24
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	\$396 98

EXPENSES.

American Express Co.,	\$9 47
Darling & Co., 1000 book labels,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., report cards,	3 50
Rand-McNally Co., 36 geographies,	28 08
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 40 school studies in words,	8 34
Ginn & Co., 12 American histories,	6 00
Ginn & Co., music readers,	7 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., 39 dozen writing books,	26 40
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 6 Greenleaf algebras,	4 95
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 18 Harper's readers,	5 40
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 54 Franklin readers, 3 grades,	12 10
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 4 Dole American citizen,	3 24
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 12 child life, No. 4,	2 27
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 5 music readers,	1 12
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 5 Metcalf Eng. grammars,	2 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 47 doz. writing books,	40 61
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery and crayons,	44 05
American Book Co., 290 Milne's arithmetics,	109 38
American Book Co., 48 Metcalf grammars,	23 04
American Book Co., 6 Webster's H. S. dictionaries,	4 71
American Book Co., 6 Barnes' brief histories,	4 80
American Book Co., 20 readers,	7 68
W. H. Spalter, stationery and slates,	13 80
W. H. Spalter, 3 class books,	1 20
W. H. Spalter, 13 sets Meservey's bookkeeping,	7 40
W. H. Spalter, 12 composition books,	42
W. H. Spalter, 7 geometries,	6 50
W. H. Spalter, 1 Gage's physics,	1 25
W. H. Spalter, 3 text book records,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, 6 Riverside series,	90
W. H. Spalter, 1 record book,	50
Werner School Book Co., 6 Normal Fifth readers,	3 84
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	\$395 45

Receipts,	\$396 98
Expenses,	395 45
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Balance in treasury,	\$1 53

ABBIE A. DAY,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JACOB O. RICH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 6	M. Alice.	F	L	Edward Normandine.	Julia Tessier.	Mechanic.	Canada.	Dannemora, N. Y.	30	27
" 14	Mira Lurana.	F	L	Will F. Nickerson.	Mattie M. Amidon.	"	Hinsdale.	Jacksonville, Vt.	30	25
Mar 10	Harry Anderson.	M	L	Anderson Worcester.	Ellen E. Spaulding.	"	Mason.	Dublin.	31	24
Apr. 4		F	L	Richard Dunn.	Cora L. Church.	Laborer.	Coverly, Vt.	Browningt'n, Vt.	31	24
" 11	Irena Ellen.	F	L	Chas. Stanton.	Margaret O'Brien.	Mechanic.	Fitzwilliam.	Rutland, Vt.	32	29
May 10		F	L	Olaf Iversen.	Martha Eliesen.	Farmer.	Norway.	Norway.	27	29
" 20	Morton Alec.	M	L	J. Wyman Goodell.	Mary R. Hill.	"	Athol, Ms.	Swanzy.	50	43
" 24	Milan Ansel.	M	L	Thomas Joyce.	Annie E. Pletznor.	Mechanic.	Northfield, Ms.	Germany.	38	34
June 3		F	L	Chas. D. Greenleaf.	Kate Lowery.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	29	31
" 5	Eda Bourn.	F	L	Arthur R. Martin.	Grace E. Bourn.	"	Jamaica Plain.	Winchester.	43	22
" 6	Robert Arthur.	M	L	Ned H. Evans.	Nellie M. Martin.	Hotel keeper.	Swanzy.	Richmond.	27	22
" 11	Dorris Maude.	F	L	Martin G. Cram.	Jennie Cram.	Farmer.	Washington, Vt.	Chelsea, Vt.	33	32
" 28	Daphne Adelle.	F	L	Geo. E. Holbrook.	Mabel S. Weeks.	Teamster.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	43	33
July 17	Harold Edward.	M	L	Ernest Hechel.	Mary A. Dighton.	Laborer.	Germany.	Rhode Island.	23	19
" 21		M	L	Waldor W. Hale.	Laura W. Bartlett.	Farmer.	"	"	34	23
" 23	Melford Walder.	M	S	Geo. Robbins.	Mary DeForge.	Laborer.	Saranac, N. Y.	"	25	19
Aug. 9	Jennie E.	F	L	Eugene R. Seaver.	Margaret E. McPhee.	Farmer.	Nelson.	Prince Edw. Isle.	36	19
" 12	Eveline Ida.	F	L	Fred C. Richardson.	Viola A. Ide.	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Cambridgeport.	40	38
Sept. 6	Francis Hobson.	M	L	John B. Porter.	Flora M. Ball.	Farmer.	"	Swanzy. [Ms.	25	20
" 10	Henry Thomas.	M	L	Thos. W. Dane.	Almira Gibbs.	Laborer.	Roxbury, Ms.	Swanzy.	37	30
" 11	Winfred Luman.	F	L	Wm. B. Hildreth.	Hattie E. Barrus.	Mechanic.	New Boston.	Fitzwilliam.	35	28
" 29	Raymond Charles.	M	L	John M. Stone.	Alice E. Norcross.	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Winchendon, Ms.	42	39
Oct. 20	Mariam Emogene.	F	L	Fred W. Foster.	Flora M. Hinds.	"	"	Chesterfield.	28	22
Nov. 12	Earl Raymond.	M	L	Geo. W. Corey.	Annis Fellows.	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Keene.	45	32
" 30	Russell Harrison.	M	L	Wm. H. Ward.	Maude M. Bruce.	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Marlboro'.	37	18
Dec. 3	Elva Carlton.	F	L	Ernest L. Ridley.	Eva Carlton.	Mechanic.	New Haven, Ct.	Richmond.	29	25
" 6	Arthur Andrew.	M	L	Edward F. Calkins.	Sarah W. Nickerson.	Paill turner.	Winchester.	Hinsdale.	28	22
" 6		M	L	Andrew LaFountain	Minnie A. Pollard.	Livery man.	Vergennes, Vt.	Lincoln, Vt.	37	26
" 10		F	L	J. A. Hill.	M. Louisa Jones.	Farmer.	Keene.	Rockingham, Vt.	25	21

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan. 4	W. Swanzey.	Fred C. Richardson.	W. Swanzey.	25	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	G. W. Richardson Eveline E. Town.	Concord, Mass. Keene.	1st	Rev. Thos. Cain. W. Swanzey.
" 8	Keene.	Viola A. Ide. Geo. W. Parker. Nellie S. Chase.	" Westport. Keene.	20 44 25	Housework. Mechanic.	Cambridgeport. Keene. Cornish.	Arthur L. Ide. Annette Allen. John A. Parker. Emeline Grimes. Lewis F. Chase. Mary S. Smith.	Hinsdale. Milford. Keene. Swanzey. Cornish. "	1st 2d 1st	Rev. J. H. Trow. Winchester.
" 15	W. Swanzey.	Edward W. Stratton.	W. Swanzey.	43	Mechanic.	Richmond.	G. W. Stratton. Argelia Martin.	Richmond. England.	2d	Rev. Thos. Cain. W. Swanzey.
Feb. 16	Marlboro'.	Mary E. Iredale. Daniel J. Grogan.	" "	29 25	Housework. Mechanic.	England. Swanzey.	Geo. Iredale. Richard Grogan.	Ireland. Ireland.	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling. Marlboro'.
May 10	Meriden, Ct.	Melinda M. Russitt. Henry J. Knight. Bessie K. Stratton.	" E. Swanzey. W. Swanzey.	23 25 24	Housework. Mechanic. At home.	Redford, N. Y. Swanzey. "	Joseph Russitt. Adaline Keil. Wm. J. Knight. Louisa J. Davis. E. W. Stratton. Eliz'h Kendall.	Danemora, N.Y. Oxford, R. I. Roxbury. Swanzey. Fitzwilliam. Swanzy.	1st 1st 1st	Rev. W. S. Per- Meriden, Ct.
June 6	Swanzey.	Sherman F. Hills. Mary Thieringer.	Swanzey. Orange, Ms.	23 16	Box maker. Housework.	" Germany.	Geo. H. Hills. Mary E. Aldrich. F. Thieringer.	Swanzy. Westmoreland. Germany.	1st 1st	V. Woodcock. Swanzy.
Aug. 16	W. Swanzey.	Isaac A. Carkins. Alberta L. Desbrisay.	W. Swanzey. "	24 20	Laborer. Housework.	Fitzwilliam. Dartmouth, N.S.	Wm. Carkins. Mary Patterson. Chas. Desbrisay. Annie Faulkner.	Graniteville. Tyngsboro. Dartmouth, N.S.	1st 1st	G. I. Cutler, J. P. W. Swanzey.
" 25	Keene.	Geo. F. Fudge. Abbie A. Clark.	Swanzey. Keene.	55 47	Retired.	Davenport, Ia. P.E. Islands, N.S.	Wm. Fudge. Belis'nt Emmons Benj. Clark.	Halifax, N. S. Chesterfield. England. Liverpool, Eng.	1st 2d	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sep. 28	W. Swanzey.	Wm. James Short.	Orange, Ms.	23	Musician.	Bristol, Eng.	John Short. Mary Lear.	Bristol, Eng.	1st Rev. S. H. Mc-	
		Annie L. Capron.	W. Swanzey.	26	Teacher.	Swanzey.	Geo. O. Capron. Rose Francis.	Swanzey. Newington, Ct.	1st	[Colleston, Marlboro'.]
Oct. 8	W. Swanzey.	Albert J. Plummer.	Westport.	21	Mechanic.	Winchester.	Oscar Plummer. Lillian Pratt.	Winchester. Holyoke, Mass.	1st	G. I. Cutler, J. P. W. Swanzey.
"	22 W. Swanzey.	Hattie E. Sawyer.	"	18	At home.	Swanzey.	Chas. Sawyer. Ella Talbot.	Vermont. Sharon, Mass.	1st	
		Arthur D. Henderson.	Swanzey.	23	Teamster.	Belle Isle, N. B.	David Henderson. Elizabeth Boyd.	Belle Isle, N. B.	1st	G. I. Cutler, J. P. W. Swanzey.
Dec. 7	Swanzey.	Louisa A. Ellis.	Roxbury.	22	Housework.	Roxbury.	Henry Ellis. Louisa Campbell.	Georgetown, N. B. Roxbury, [Vt. 2d	2d	
		Frank H. Lombard.	Swanzey.	20	Market man.	Swanzey.	F. F. Lombard. Ursula Cram.	Swanzey. Chelsea, Vt.	1st	Rev. V. W. Black-
		Jennie M. Reed.	Keene.	21	At home.	Sullivan.	C. B. Reed. Alma Wilder.	Gilsum.	1st	Swanzey.
"	21 Manchester.	John H. Bolles.	Westport.	29	Farmer.	Swanzey.	H. H. Bolles. Celeste Barnett.	Swanzey, [P. O. Glen Sutton, England.	1st	Rev. F. S. Bacon, Manchester.
		Mary A. Beale.	Manchester.	20	At home.	England.	Will Beals. Esther Farnlow.	England.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc,

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 4	Elizabeth H. Rixford.	69	1	7	Swanzy.	F	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Samuel Holbrook.	Hannah Howes.
" 5	Emma T. Carey.	71	3	27	Dublin.	F	Dublin.	Metford.	Ebenezer Perry.	Emma Dodge.
" 10	Jacob M. Stoddard.	79	4	10	Dummerston, Vt.	M	Dummerston.	Warren, R. I.	Luther Stoddard.	Rachel Chase.
" 19	William Quinn.	59	7	17	Ireland.	M	Ireland.	"	"	"
" 24	Ollie J. Bergeron.	3	3	17	Swanzy.	M	Canada.	Rouse's Point.	Carlos Bergeron.	Adaline Bushie.
Mar. 3	Joseph Bergeron.	3	7	7	"	M	"	"	Carlos Bergeron.	Adaline Bushie.
" 6	Henry Abbott.	79	2	18	Chesterfield.	M	Chesterfield.	"	Abel Nutting.	Rachel Cutter.
" 25	Mary A. Bemis.	78	1	17	Jaffrey.	F	Canada.	Canada.	Lewis Lapelle.	Jeanette Lawn.
Apr. 20	Lucy J. Moss.	68	12	9	Fairfax, Vt.	F	New Durham.	Wilmington, Vt.	Geo. W. Colony.	Ella J. Harvey.
May 13	George D. Colony.	80	1	10	Swanzy.	M	Swanzy.	Richmond.	Peter Snow.	Mercy Bolles.
" 13	Oramon Snow.	31	3	7	"	M	"	Chesterfield.	Wm. C. Belding.	Rebecca Cook.
June 15	Nellie M. Belding.	34	3	7	"	F	Oakham, Ms.	Oakham, Ms.	Alonzo Stanley.	Keziah Thayer.
July 1	Addie J. Downing.	31	2	2	"	F	"	"	Edward Partridge.	Editha Bullard.
" 4	Silas B. Partridge.	77	1	7	Oakham, Ms.	M	"	"	David Fowler.	Deborah Blake.
" 12	Thos. L. Fowler.	94	11	15	Bridgewater, Vt.	M	"	"	Samuel March.	Tabitha Wheelock.
" 14	Sarah Draper.	75	11	15	Alstead.	F	Maine.	Massachusetts.	Geo. Whitehouse.	Julia M. Dodge.
" 24	Mary E. Atkinson.	32	7	11	Boston, Ms.	F	Swanzy.	Winchester.	Allen Read.	Sarah E. Stebbins.
Aug. 9	Mary L. Bloom.	69	6	6	Swanzy.	F	Canada.	Swanzy.	Joseph St. George.	Josephine Teboe.
" 21	Josephine Nadow.	77	1	3	Swanzy.	F	"	"	Samuel Holbrook.	Hannah Howes.
Oct. 11	Maria P. Holbrook.	77	1	3	"	F	"	"	Chas. H. Rockwood.	Alice Stanley.
" 24	Stanley C. Rockwood.	89	7	6	"	M	"	"	Jona Whitcomb.	Mariam Willard.
Nov. 6	Roswell Whitcomb.	49	11	4	"	M	"	"	Lymian N. Howes.	Annis Cummings.
" 9	Henry C. Howes.	49	11	4	"	M	"	"	Geo. W. Corey.	Esther Fellows.
" 16	Earl R. Corey.	1	2	23	Winchester.	M	Chesterfield.	"	Arthur N. Willson.	Josephine Trask.
" 23	Katharine Willson.	78	6	10	"	F	Alstead.	"	John Crouch.	Sarah Draper.
Dec. 6	Clark B. Crouch.	86	7	7	Swanzy.	M	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Henry Sawyer.	Rebecca Bailey.
" 13	Clarissa Woodcock.	86	7	7	"	F	"	"	"	"

* Single married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
Town Clerk.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3.—To raise money for decorating soldiers' graves.

4.—To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before June 5, 1899, and how much, or act thereon.

5.—To see if the town will vote to return to the district system in repairing highways, according to an act passed in the present legislature, or act thereon.

6.—To see if the town will vote to put running water in the new cemetery at Swanzey, or act thereon.

7.—To see if the town will vote to pay the Keene fire company for services at the fire of Edward Avery's house, or act thereon.

8.—To see if the town will vote to buy settees for the town house, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

NORRIS C. CARTER,
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
Selectmen of Swanzev.

A true copy.—Attest:

NORRIS C. CARTER,
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
Selectmen of Swanzev.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of
Swanzy, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6.—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
- 8.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support and repair of school property.
- 9.—To see if the district will vote to unite the three schools in the districts formerly known as Nos. 4, 5 and 10, and to build a commodious schoolhouse somewhere in Swanzy Center, and to see how much money the district will vote to raise for that purpose.
- 10.—To choose a financial agent and committees with full powers to act in relation to the above article.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey, this 25th day
of February, 1899.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
MARTHA M. BLAKE,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
MARTHA M. BLAKE,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
School Board.

